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OF

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FOR THE SPRING OF

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*Boston, April, 1857.*

# DAHLIAS.

FINE PLANTS READY FOR DELIVERY MAY FIRST.

## NEW VARIETIES.—SPLENDID SHOW FLOWERS.

	Feet	Price.
<b>Alfred Salter.</b> ( <i>Salter's.</i> ) Scarlet vermilion, superb, . . . . .	4	\$1 00
<b>Belle Lilloise.</b> ( <i>Miquet's.</i> ) Blush white, large flowers, admirable . . . . .	5	1 00
<b>Buckingham,</b> ( <i>Lehuidoux'.</i> ) Deep orange, large, superb, . . . . .	4	1 00
<b>Bombe de Sebastopol.</b> ( <i>Miquet's.</i> ) Coppery scarlet, large flower; superb, . . . . .	4	1 00
<b>Cameleon.</b> ( <i>Rawling's.</i> ) Yellow, edged with scarlet, fine, . . . . .	3	1 00
<b>Criterion.</b> ( <i>Mielliez's.</i> ) Orange scarlet, very beautiful, . . . . .	4	1 00
<b>Doctor Rozies.</b> ( <i>Pertuze's.</i> ) Magnificent bright scarlet, superb form, . . . . .	4	1 50
<b>Dejanire.</b> ( <i>Poulet's.</i> ) Orange red, of model form, . . . . .	4	1 00
<b>Glow Worm.</b> ( <i>Charles's.</i> ) Apricot, tipped with bright red, . . . . .	4	1 50
<b>General McMahon.</b> ( <i>Miquet's.</i> ) Yellow and red, edged with yellow, superb, . . . . .	4	1 00
<b>Guillen.</b> ( <i>Miquet's.</i> ) . . . . .	4	1 50
<b>Jaguarita.</b> ( <i>Depuis's.</i> ) Carmine vermilion, superb, . . . . .	4	1 00
<b>La Dafi.</b> ( <i>Miquet's.</i> ) . . . . .	4	1 50
<b>La Ristori.</b> ( <i>Miquet's.</i> ) . . . . .	4	1 50
<b>Marshall Pellissier.</b> ( <i>Miquet's.</i> ) Golden yellow, bordered with bright carmine, . . . . .	4	1 00
<b>Malakoff.</b> ( <i>Mielliez's.</i> ) Fiery scarlet, very brilliant, superb, . . . . .	4	1 50
<b>Napoleon III.</b> ( <i>Laloi's.</i> ) Violet rose, superb, . . . . .	4	1 00
<b>Orion.</b> ( <i>Basseville's.</i> ) Orange, tipped with white, . . . . .	4	1 00
<b>Othello.</b> ( <i>Mielliez's.</i> ) Purple, very dark and rich, extra, . . . . .	4	1 00
<b>Phoenix.</b> ( <i>Millet's.</i> ) Scarlet, large and magnificent, . . . . .	4	1 00
<b>Perfection.</b> ( <i>Keyne's.</i> ) Brilliant shaded orange, fine, . . . . .	4	1 50
<b>Reignald.</b> ( <i>Brown's.</i> ) Cream, bordered and pointed with clear carmine, superb, . . . . .	4	1 50
<b>Silver Queen.</b> ( <i>Keynes's.</i> ) Silvery peach lilac, admirable, . . . . .	4	1 00
<b>Sobieski.</b> ( <i>Mielliez's.</i> ) . . . . .	4	1 50
<b>Sœur Anne Marie.</b> ( <i>Le Blanc's.</i> ) Pure white, fine, . . . . .	4	1 00
<b>Turanne.</b> ( <i>Mielliez's.</i> ) . . . . .	4	1 50
<b>Triumph de Peck.</b> ( <i>Miquet's.</i> ) . . . . .	4	1 50
<b>Triumph de Ypres.</b> ( <i>Van Renynghe's.</i> ) . . . . .	4	1 50
<b>Toinette.</b> ( <i>Morott's.</i> ) Pure white, large flowers, superb, . . . . .	5	1 50
<b>Trilby.</b> ( <i>Millet's.</i> ) Reddish orange, fine, . . . . .	4	1 00
<b>Victory.</b> ( <i>Dodd's.</i> ) Superb yellow, . . . . .	4	1 00

**NEW VARIETIES,—FANCY AND CARNATION FLOWERS.**

Feet. — Price.

<b>Alexander LeBlanc.</b> ( <i>LeBlanc</i> .) Rosy purple, deeply tipped with white, . . . . .	4	\$1 00
<b>Celene.</b> ( <i>Tassart's</i> .) Rose, striped with red, superb, . . . . .	4	1 50
<b>Cordon Bleu.</b> ( <i>Van Renynghe's</i> .) White, striped with lilac and crimson, magnificent, . . . . .	4	1 50
<b>Fanchonette.</b> ( <i>Van Renynghe's</i> .) . . . . .	4	1 50
<b>Gaudiamus.</b> ( <i>Miquet's</i> .) Rosy violet, tipped with white, superb, . . . . .	4	1 00
<b>Golde Borde.</b> ( <i>Mardner's</i> .) Red, edged with yellow; fine, . . . . .	4	1 00
<b>H. M. Fost.</b> ( <i>Siekman's</i> .) Lilac; striped with crimson; beautiful, . . . . .	4	1 00
<b>Jules Biarne.</b> ( <i>Biarne's</i> .) White, striped and spotted with purple, extra, . . . . .	4	1 50
<b>Leader.</b> ( <i>Keynes's</i> .) Lilac, striped with maroon, . . . . .	4	1 00
<b>Mrs. Spary.</b> ( <i>Keynes's</i> .) Buff, tipped with white, . . . . .	4	1 00
<b>Œillet Incomparable.</b> ( <i>Mieliez's</i> .) . . . . .	4	1 50
<b>Parpaillot.</b> ( <i>Mieliez's</i> .) Orange, striped and spotted with scarlet, magnificent, . . . . .	4	1 50
<b>Polichinello.</b> ( <i>Mieliez's</i> .) . . . . .	4	1 50

**FINE SHOW FLOWERS.**

50 CENTS EACH, OR \$4 TO \$5 PER DOZEN.

	Height.
<b>Agincourt.</b> ( <i>Fellowes's</i> .) Rosy purple, with fine petal and outline, . . . . .	5
<b>Annie Rawlings.</b> ( <i>Rawlings's</i> .) Lilac, fine form, . . . . .	4
<b>Charlemagne.</b> ( <i>Tassart's</i> .) Black purple, margined with rose, . . . . .	4
<b>Constancy.</b> ( <i>Hopkins's</i> .) Yellowish buff, tipped with red, . . . . .	4
<b>Dejanire.</b> ( <i>Poulett's</i> .) Orange red, of model form, . . . . .	4
<b>Empress.</b> ( <i>Proctor's</i> .) White, delicately shaded with peach lilac, . . . . .	4
<b>Elize Mieliez.</b> ( <i>LeBlanc's</i> .) Beautiful true rose, large and fine, . . . . .	4
<b>Espartero.</b> ( <i>Turner's</i> .) Dark scarlet, fine flowerer, . . . . .	4
<b>Figaro.</b> ( <i>Labbe's</i> .) Bright vermillion, reflected with silver, . . . . .	4
<b>Lilac King.</b> ( <i>Rawling's</i> .) Lilac, model shape, . . . . .	4
<b>Lord Bath.</b> ( <i>Wheeler's</i> .) Maroon; large; a noble flower, . . . . .	4
<b>Le Phare.</b> ( <i>Duval's</i> .) Brilliant scarlet, superb form, extra, . . . . .	4
<b>Miss Spears.</b> ( <i>Lamont's</i> .) Rich shaded maroon; fine, . . . . .	4
<b>Magnet.</b> ( <i>Kimberly's</i> .) Ruby crimson; fine, . . . . .	4
<b>Optima.</b> ( <i>Mieliez's</i> .) Dark scarlet, superb, . . . . .	4
<b>Preeminent.</b> ( <i>Fellowes's</i> .) Rich deep plum color; splendid, . . . . .	4
<b>Pandore.</b> ( <i>Fauvel's</i> .) Bronze crimson, pointed with gold; superb, . . . . .	4
<b>Phœnix.</b> ( <i>Millet's</i> .) Scarlet; large and magnificent, . . . . .	5
<b>Rachel Rawlings.</b> ( <i>Keynes's</i> .) Pale peach; superb form, . . . . .	4
<b>Robert Bruce.</b> ( <i>Bush's</i> .) Orange; full and constant, . . . . .	4
<b>Roi Leopold.</b> ( <i>Caillaux's</i> .) Orange scarlet, shaded with yellow . . . . .	4
<b>Ruby Queen.</b> ( <i>Keynes's</i> .) Bright ruby, deep and perfect, . . . . .	4
<b>Salvator Rosa.</b> ( <i>Miquet's</i> .) Pearly lilac; large, and fine shape, . . . . .	4
<b>Tamerlan.</b> ( <i>Mieliez's</i> .) Reddish scarlet; superb, . . . . .	5
<b>The Nigger.</b> ( <i>Fellowes's</i> .) Black maroon; fine form, . . . . .	4
<b>Una.</b> White, fine form, . . . . .	4

**FANCY AND CARNATION FLOWERS.**

50 CENTS EACH, OR \$4 TO \$5 PER DOZEN.

Height.

<b>Amphion.</b> ( <i>Caillaux's</i> ) Nankin, with crimson stripes; beautiful, . . .	4
<b>Auriol.</b> ( <i>Fauvel's</i> ) Cinnamon, striped and tipped with crimson, . . .	5
<b>Baron Alderson.</b> ( <i>Perry's</i> ) Orange, with distinct white tip, . . .	4
<b>Etoile du Nord.</b> ( <i>Duval's</i> ) Very deep scarlet, tipped with white, . . .	4
<b>Folichonne.</b> ( <i>Miquet's</i> ) Pale yellow, striped with white, fine, . . .	5
<b>Frisette.</b> ( <i>Caillaux's</i> ) Lilac, shaded with white and tipped with violet, . . .	4
<b>Juanita.</b> ( <i>Tassart's</i> ) Rosy lilac, striped and tipped with crimson maroon, . . .	4
<b>Le Tropicque.</b> ( <i>Tassart's</i> ) Orange yellow, striped and tipped carmine, . . .	5
<b>Merveille.</b> ( <i>Mieliez's</i> ) Chamois rose, striped and tipped with scarlet, . . .	4
<b>Miss Herbert.</b> ( <i>Dodd's</i> ) Creamy lilac, tipped with white; fine, . . .	4

**BEAUTIFUL VARIETIES.**

25 CENTS EACH, OR \$2 TO \$3 PER DOZEN.

<i>Abbe Bouquillon</i> , ( <i>Van Renynghe's</i> ) Scarlet, pointed with white, . . .	4
<i>Amabilis</i> , ( <i>Miquet's</i> ) Peach, striped with crimson, . . .	4
<i>Abbe Van Renynghe</i> , ( <i>Tassart's</i> ) Dark scarlet, . . .	4
<i>Argus</i> , ( <i>Lottin's</i> ) Orange vermilion; very large, . . .	5
<i>Aramis</i> , ( <i>Mieliez's</i> ) Deep scarlet; large and fine, . . .	4
<i>Cote d'Or</i> , ( <i>Poulet's</i> ) Bright yellow; superb form, . . .	3
<i>Arc en Ciel</i> , ( <i>Millet's</i> ) Golden yellow striped with scarlet; superb, . . .	4
<i>Charavari</i> , ( <i>Millet's</i> ) Dark maroon, striped with white . . .	4
<i>Comte de Las Cases</i> , ( <i>Laloi's</i> ) Tipped with white, . . .	5
<i>Duchess de Brabant</i> , ( <i>Caillaux's</i> ) Rosy white; superb, . . .	5
<i>Graziella</i> , ( <i>Mieliez's</i> ) Primrose yellow; charming, . . .	3
<i>Jaune de Passy</i> , ( <i>Basseville's</i> ) Golden yellow, . . .	4
<i>John Keynes</i> , ( <i>Keynes's</i> ) Salmon rose; large, . . .	4
<i>Imperatrice Eugenie</i> , ( <i>Miquet's</i> ) Pure white, striped with amaranth, . . .	4
<i>Invincible</i> , ( <i>Bateau's</i> ) Flesh color, tipped with gold, . . .	3
<i>Icare</i> , ( <i>Millet's</i> ) Flesh color, tipped with gold, . . .	3
<i>King of Yellows</i> , ( <i>Collier's</i> ) Superb yellow, . . .	4
<i>Mont Blanc</i> , ( <i>Gaines's</i> ) White, large, fine form, . . .	4
<i>Moliere</i> , ( <i>De Ressegnier's</i> ) Scarlet, tipped with white, . . .	4
<i>Mademoiselle Bremer</i> , ( <i>Belet's</i> ) Blush white, . . .	4
<i>Marshall Oudinot</i> , ( <i>Miquet's</i> ) White, bordered with crimson, . . .	4
<i>Mentor</i> , ( <i>Miquet's</i> ) Purplish lilac, . . .	5
<i>Omer Pacha</i> , ( <i>Miquet's</i> ) Deep rich ruby, . . .	4
<i>Oncle Tom</i> , ( <i>Dodd's</i> ) Red, tipped with white, . . .	4
<i>Princesse de Wagram</i> , ( <i>Roinet's</i> ) Rose, shaded with cherry, . . .	4
<i>Prince Napoleon</i> , ( <i>Laloi's</i> ) Orange cinnamon; very large, . . .	5
<i>Prince Jerome</i> , ( <i>Laloi's</i> ) Violet, . . .	4
<i>Rentree de Pius IX</i> , ( <i>Millet's</i> ) Ruby amaranth; superior, . . .	5
<i>Roi Leopold</i> , ( <i>Caillaux's</i> ) Orange scarlet; superior, . . .	5
<i>Riquiqui</i> , ( <i>Millet's</i> ) Yellow, tinted and striped with carmine, . . .	4
<i>Sathaniel</i> , ( <i>Mieliez's</i> ) White, striped and spotted with bluish lilac, . . .	5
<i>Sir C. Napier</i> , ( <i>Hale's</i> ) Fine scarlet, . . .	5
<i>Triumpe de Roubaix</i> , ( <i>Buisine's</i> ) Rosy amber, pointed with white, . . .	4
<i>Triumph de Solomon Rothschild</i> , ( <i>Pavart's</i> ) White bordered, . . .	5
<i>Victor</i> , ( <i>Haquin's</i> ) Reddish scarlet, . . .	4
<i>Victoire</i> , ( <i>Miquet's</i> ) Purple, shaded with crimson lilac; superior, . . .	5
<i>Virgile</i> , ( <i>Basseville's</i> ) Lilac rose, tipped with white, . . .	5

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*Adeline*, (Caillaux's.) Primrose, striped with crimson.  
*Abbé Tassart*, (Van Renynghe's.) Dark scarlet; fine.  
*Amazon*, (Salter's.) White, margined with deep lake.  
*Aurora*, (Keynes's.) Dark orange.  
*Admiral Stopford*, (Trentfield's.) Very dark.  
*Argo*, (Widnall's.) Splendid yellow; cupped petals.  
*Bossuet*, (Van Renynghe's.) Fawn color, shaded with carmine.  
*Comte de Chambord*, (Lecoq's.) Lilac, reflexed with silver.  
*Comtesse de Chambord*, (Lecoq's.) Blush white, fine.  
*Comte de Merode*, (Miquet's.) Yellow, striped with scarlet.  
*Caractacus*. Dark crimson maroon; large.  
*Charles Perry*, (Kimberly's.) Maroon, tipped with white.  
*Cleopatra*, (Bragg's.) Rich deep yellow; fine.  
*Cricket*. White, shaded with deep purple.  
*Dowager Lady Cooper*. Beautiful light rose.  
*Duchess*, (Bushnell's.) White; extra show flowers.  
*Duke of Cambridge*, (Fellowes's.) Silvery lilac; good habit.  
*Edouard Mieliez*, (Miquet's.) Orange, bordered with violet.  
*Earl of Clarendon*, (Union.) Novel mottled orange.  
*Essex Triumph*, (Turville's.) Dark maroon.  
*El Dorado*, (Salter's.) Pale yellow; fine.  
*Emperor de Maroc*, (Salter's.) Maroon, tipped with white.  
*Flying Dutchman*, (Dodd's.) Red and white; fine.  
*Flower of the Day*, (Harrison's.) Orange red, tipped with white; fine.  
*Grenadier*, (Turner's.) Ruby crimson; fine form.  
*Gem of the Grove*. Dark maroon, nearly black.  
*Gaiety*, (Dodd's.) Yellow, edged and mottled with red.  
*Golden Souvenir*. Clear yellow.  
*Gem*, (Oakley's.) White, striped with rosy lilac; fine.  
*Gen. Cavaignac*, (Hunt's.) Crimson, tipped with white.  
*Hermione*. Red, tipped with white. (*Fancy*.)  
*Hon. Mrs. Ashley*, (Bragg's.) Waxy peach, tipped with rose.  
*J. Davis*, (Cook's.) Very deep purple.  
*Jonas*, (Rose's.) Rose and white, striped with dark maroon.  
*Joshua Longstreth*, (Schmitz's.) Rosy lilac; large, extra.  
*Kossuth*, (Drummond's.) Scarlet, tipped with white.  
*Keepsake*, (Barnes's.) Red and white; large.  
*Lilliput Von Beyruth*, (Funke's.) Very dark, tipped with white.  
*Lady Cullum*, (Barnes's.) Yellow, tipped with white.  
*La Rosiere*, (Batteur's.) Rose, striped with crimson.  
*Laura Livingston*, (Keynes's.) Fawn pink, tipped with white.  
*Miss Caroline*, (Brettles's.) White, clearly tipped with white.  
*Mrs. Hansard*, (Union.) Yellow, with distinct white tip; fine form.  
*Mrs. Seldon*, (Turner's.) Bright pure yellow; fine petal.  
*Madame Zahler*. Buff, tipped with amber; fine.  
*Magnificent*, (Keynes's.) Novel shaded rose; fine form.  
*Marquis of Aylesbury*, (Sperry's.) Purple, very deep.  
*Miss Hallock*. Yellow, fine.  
*Marquis of Worcester*. White, edged with pink.  
*Madame Wachy*. Purple, tipped with white.  
*Mrs. Labouchere*, (Turner's.) Scarlet, tipped with white.  
*Mrs. C. Bacon*, (Whales's.) White, edged with pink.  
*Miss Chaplin*, (Dodd's.) Pink, tipped with crimson.



*Miss Jane*, (Howard's.) Purple, tipped with white.  
*Mr. Seldon*, (Turner's.) Rosy purple, shaded with lilac.  
*Madame de Vatry*, (Mieliez's.) Fine clear lilac.  
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*Nina Moulin*. Lilac, beautifully striped.  
*Picotee*, (Paris's.) Yellow, striped with crimson.  
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*Phæton*, (Miquet's.) Red, tipped with white.  
*Privateer*, (Turner's.) Rich pinky rose; fine flower.  
*Poulidetto*, (Mieliez's.) Orange scarlet, tipped with white.  
*Queen of Lilacs*, (Turner's.) Soft peach lilac; full size.  
*Rainbow*, (Keynes's.) Scarlet, tipped with white.  
*Richard Cobden*, (Stein's.) Shaded crimson; extra fine.  
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*Striata formosissima*. Carnation striped.  
*Shylock*, (Collinson's.) Superb scarlet; fine form.  
*Sunbeam*, (Keynes's.) Deep red, tipped with white.  
*Sunset*. Scarlet.  
*Triumph de Lannoy*, (Delobel's.) Violet purple, tipped with white.  
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